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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : LINCOLN

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)

INFO : DCI (4), D/DCI (5), DD/P (L) (6), WH (7), SA/PC/DCI (8)

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TO: DIR

CITE: SLINC

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RE: DIR 06896 (OUT 53114)

1. CONSIDER PROCEEDING WITH PRESENT PLAN AS VERY SOUND INVESTMENT. LINC IS NOT OPTIMISTIC OVER FORTHCOMING PEACE TALKS; HAS NO CONFIDENCE IN SINCERITY OF ENEMY JUNTA AND IS EVER MINDFUL THAT 2,000 TONS OF ARMS REPRESENTS SERIOUS SUPPLY OF ARMS IN ENEMY HANDS, WHEREAS SUCCESSFUL SEIZURE OF BOND COULD PROVIDE UNLIMITED SUPPLY CHANNEL FOR FRIENDLIES.

2. CIRCUMSTANCES PERMITTING LINC WILL SET BACK BETA H-HOUR TO 03 2400 TO ENSURE ARRIVAL OF VESSEL B. WHICH WOULD SERVE AS FLOATING ARTY AND COMMO CENTER. VESSEL A UNDER ABOVE SCHEDULE NEED NOT ARRIVE ON TARGET UNTIL 04 1200.

3. HQS CONCEPT OF TACTICAL EMPLOYMENT VESSEL B COINCIDES EXACTLY WITH LINCOLN'S AND PLANS WILL BE FIRMED ACCORDINGLY.

4. PREPARING SIGNAL PLAN FOR BOTH VESSELS WORKING THEM FROM LINC UNTIL ATTACK PHASE THENCE TO SHERWOOD AND ADVANCED FIELD COMMAND POST.

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5. LINC RECOGNIZES THE EFFORT BEING DEVOTED TO THIS UNDERTAKING AND IS VERY APPRECIATIVE OF HQS INITIATIVE IN FOLLOWING THROUGH WITH ALL THE PROBLEMS INVOLVED. THE CONCEPT OF TWO VESSELS PARTICULARLY THE B VESSEL IS CONSIDERED EXCELLENT.

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